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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Inspector General

SUBJECT: Draft of NSCID No. 3
(Revision of 17 April 1957)

1. Attached draft of NSCID No. 3, as revised by designated Task Force on 17 April 1957, incorporates suggestions made to me on 15 April 1957 by the DDCI, General Truscott, and the Inspector General.

2. The draft also includes the following:

a. Retention of intelligence category "Interdepartmental Intelligence" (paragraph 1.d.) which appeared in draft of NSCID No. 3 dated 29 March 1957.

b. Change in the definition of "National Intelligence" (paragraph 1.e.) which appears in the semi-final draft of NSCID No. 1 dated 17 April 1957.

3. The Task Force considers there is a definite body of intelligence produced by established interagency mechanisms (e.g., the Economic Intelligence Committee and its subcommittees) which is neither Departmental Intelligence nor National Intelligence, and which should be designated and defined as a separate intelligence category, "Interdepartmental Intelligence".

4. The Task Force further considers that the first sentence of the definition of National Intelligence (paragraph 6.a. of the semi-final draft of NSCID No. 1 dated 17 April 1957) implies that all intelligence produced and disseminated by the CIA is National Intelligence. The revised wording of this definition in the attached draft of NSCID No. 3 (paragraph 1.e.) is suggested, or alternatively, the deletion of the first sentence in paragraph 6.a. of NSCID No. 1, the substitution of "National Intelligence" for "It" in the second sentence, and the rewording of the first sentence of paragraph 6 as follows: "The Director of Central Intelligence shall produce and disseminate National Intelligence."

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5. The representative of OSI cautions that the general delineation of dominant interests respecting Scientific and Technical Intelligence, as set forth in paragraph 3 of attached draft, leaves wide open the question of Atomic Energy Intelligence, of which many Scientific and Technical aspects have Applied Military Implications. However, under prevailing conditions, he does not consider this problem can be resolved in the attached draft by further general delineation of dominant interests (see attached Memorandum from AD/SI).

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Chairman,

Task Force for NSCID No. 3

Enclosures:

- (1) AD/SI Memo of 17 April 1957
- (2) Draft of NSCID No. 3
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